DISCORD

ABOUT DISCORD

Discord is a chat app designed for any and all devices. It started being geared specifically toward video game players, providing them with ways to find each other, coordinate play, and talk while playing. However, now Discord has branched off to include various subcultures. The modes of communication on this app make it easier for predators to make contact with children. Discord can also be a cesspool for pornography and exploitation. Any restrictions put on can easily be removed by the child. It's important to note that the Apple Store changed its rating to 17+.

The best way to learn about your student's Discord account is to ask them questions.

HERE ARE A FEW CONVERSATION STARTERS:

1. Why do you like being on Discord?
2. Who do you communicate with on Discord?
3. How many people are you communicating with?
4. Can anybody message you? Can you show me?
5. What do you do when you receive a message from someone you don't know?
6. Have you ever received an uncomfortable message?
7. What kind of images do you share on Discord?
8. Do you use Discord to communicate via voice or video calls?
9. Which devices do you use Discord on? Can you show me?
10. What games are you suing Discord for? Is there an alternative communication method you could use?

> " YOU CAN'T JUST TRUST SOMEONE YOU MEET ONLINE. PEOPLE AREN'T ALWAYS WHO THEY SAY THEY ARE. "
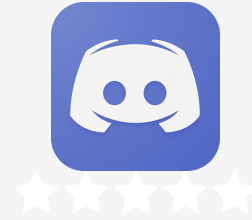>
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About Discord   18+

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! PRIVACY

- Follows COPPA Laws
- No private setting, all posts and information are public
- Unable to be monitored
- Collects and sells data

! SAFETY

- A false sense of security based on an "anonymous" cloak making it easy to go off-brand
- Unable to be monitored
- Offers live video streaming between strangers

! CONTENT

- Anonymous posting, direct messaging, language and alcohol/drug references.
- Promotes off-brand communication between individuals
- Offers opportunities for exploitation, pornography, sexualization and objectification

RESET CHECKLIST

_____ Discord Login Information

_____ Password

_____ Review Information shared with the Public

_____ Review Privacy Settings

_____ Review Messages

_____ Review your Video Chat List

_____ Review who you Message

_____ Review Images Sent

_____ Review Games Used